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A CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF TRENDS AND PATTERNS IN CANADIAN SCIENCE
POLICY

The central issue facing Canadian Science Policy today seems to be related to the weakness of industrial research and lack of innovative capacity. The present debate is focused on discovering the reasons for this state of affairs and on devising remedies to overcome them. The existing science policy is often thought to be the main culprit. However, the solution to Canada's science policy problems is not to be found within science and technology alone, but within all the processes and institutions with which those activities are linked together.

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